

What Goes On

Sun. Aug. 14, 1 p.m. GHI Budget Forum, Hamilton Place.

Wed., Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee Police Station.

Thurs., Aug. 18, 7 p.m. Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Place.

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Cable Negotiations at a Stand-off

by Elaine Skolnik

The dog days of August may become even more uncomfortable as the saga of Maryland Cable Corporation's (MCC) bankruptcy and the transfer of ownership to its northern Prince Georges County cable system unfolds.

In their efforts to convince 20 franchise authorities to give their consent to the transfer, as required by the franchise, representatives of MCC and MultiVision (the system's operator) have apparently underestimated the determination of the County, representing unincorporated areas, and municipalities to stick together as a coalition and speak with one voice.

After all parties met for the second time on July 29, major concerns raised by the County/Municipalities Coalition negotiators remain unresolved. Reportedly, they view the transfer of ownership unfavorably at this time. Apparently, the burden of holding further meetings rests with MCC/MultiVision.

In a memorandum to City Manager Daniel Hobbs, Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin, a Coalition negotiator, said, "There was no budging by MultiVision... the two parties, MultiVision and the County/Municipalities Coalition failed to see 'eye to eye' on any of the key points."

He also noted that, "at the July 28 meeting Multi-Vision and its representatives continued to contend that the system will be financially viable coming out of bankruptcy and that sufficient funds are being budgeted for capital expenses for the system."

The Coalition asserts that the MCC/MultiVision transfer plan (1) provides insufficient resources "for the new owner to upgrade or rebuild the existing system or to provide for expansion of channel capacity and services and (2) proposes debt levels so great after the initial five years that the system would likely be sold again." Troubling to the Coalition also was that the only budget plan available was the one developed by the present owner MCC/Multi-Vision. The new owner, Gold-

man Sachs, has not presented information "financial or otherwise" on how it views the operation of the system. Apparently any assessment and plans would be done after the new owners take over the system.

Trust Them

"In essence" McLaughlin notes "the new owners asked the county and municipalities to 'trust' them to take care of the system."

Another point raised at the July 29 meeting dealt with cable franchise renewal. Their concern was that since franchising follows so closely "to the proposed transfer process, issues not raised now may not be allowed during franchising." (Greenbelt's franchise is up for renewal in 1997)

MCC/MultiVision and the new owner insist there is no connection between approving the transfer of ownership and the renewal process.

McLaughlin countered "In the Coalition's opinion, were counties and municipalities to approve the proposed transfer at this time, it is not unreasonable to expect the new owners would be arguing three or four years in the future during discussions of cable renewal that we (the county and municipalities) knew what we were getting into when we approved the transfer and should not be expecting improvements to the system."

Non-Compliance

Still another issue of concern is that of MCC/MultiVision's non-compliance with the franchise. According to McLaughlin, MultiVision maintains it is in compliance except for some "quibbling" items. The Coalition, he said, "does not feel the relative absence of the two-way interactive system is a 'quibbling' matter."

The County and Greenbelt Franchise Agreements, for example, state, "All County, state, municipal and private non-profit buildings, whether owned or leased, shall be connected at no charge to the institutional and subscriber cables." (The Institutional Network -INET- is minimally installed in the County).

This provision calls for a separate INET that would provide the capability for interconnecting government agencies, businesses, hospitals, police stations, schools, recreational facilities, etc. It would also enable desk-top video-conferencing and remote video security of shopping centers and schools and would reduce the cost of government data com-

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Register to Vote

It's not too late to register to vote. Persons may register at the Elections Office in Upper Marlboro through Monday, August 15. Registrations can be made at all Giant Food Stores and most Safeway stores on Saturday, August 13.

Mayor Questions City Crime Reporting By Police Dept.

by David Morse

Mayor Antoinette Bram pushed for changes in the way Greenbelt Police disseminate crime information at the last City Council work session August 1. After lengthy discussion and requests for clarifications about the specific changes Bram advocated from sometimes skeptical council colleagues, Chief of Police James Craze agreed to submit all police press releases to City Manager Daniel Hobbs for review.

Bram said that she feared that a flurry of recent reports of serious crimes could damage the city's reputation, and thereby cause other problems for the city. She said she was concerned that Greenbelt Police might be volunteering too much information too readily to the news media and thereby unnecessarily accelerating this process.

Bram said she was particularly concerned that information on major crimes was going to the media before it reached the city council and city government staff.

The starting point of Bram's discussion was the report of an abduction and sexual assault of a woman from Beltway Plaza July 14.

Bram said she was dismayed to have heard about it first on WTOP-AM radio that afternoon while she was driving on the Beltway. She said the next morning a resident told her it was the lead story on Channel 4 news the previous evening.

(Police later said the report, the second of three recent reports

of abductions from Greenbelt shopping centers, was false, and have charged the woman who said she was victimized with making false statements to police.)

"Greenbelt became an abduction center in a very short time," said Bram. "We know now that's just not true... When information comes in at 4:30 in the afternoon, it shouldn't go anywhere until the city manager and city council know."

Bram said that such reports were overemphasizing crime here and presenting a distorted picture of Greenbelt. "The spotlight on Greenbelt is out of proportion with the size of the city," she said.

Bram articulated other concerns during the meeting.

Harm to City

She said she feared that such publicity could cause a decline in the city's quality of life, because intensified fear of crime could function, in effect, like a self-fulfilling prophecy.

"When there is bad publicity, See MAYOR, page 6

A Little Help from Friends

by David Morse

Vincent Daffan, despite all odds, is one happy kid.

The four-year-old recently visited the News Review office with his mom. He seemed oblivious to the somber nature of their mission. (One staffer said, "He was bouncing all over the walls.")

Evidently, his chemotherapy has been helping.

Vincent has cancer. And he needs blood, and blood platelets. Lots of it.

Unfortunately, he's been having trouble getting it lately. Among the other unhappy circumstances which August visits upon humanity, it also is the month when blood donations drop to their lowest point.

(The Red Cross says it's due to vacation schedules, school closings, and other activities.)

Recently, an emergency shipment of blood had to be trucked in from Easton. To save Vincent's life.

Anyone whose blood is type O-negative (shared by about one-sixth of the population) is invited to make a donation designated for Vincent.

Inquiries about "directed donations," as they are called, should be made to the Blood Donor Center at Children's National Medical Center (formerly known as Children's Hospital), where Vincent has been receiving treatment.

(A spokesperson for the hospital said they also welcome non-directed donations.)

The hospital is located at 111 Michigan Avenue N.E. in the District. The phone number for the Donor Center is 202-884-KIDS (or 5437). Their hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday.

Because of the August shortage, blood and blood products of all types are being sought by



Vincent Daffan

other area donor organizations as well. For more information on local blood drives, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-BLOOD (1-800-448-3256).

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.'s blood drive is this Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. Call 474-4161 for an appointment.

Vincent, the son of George and Lisa Daffan of 11-A Hillside, is back home now. His Greenbelt roots go deep. He's also the great grandson of Angus McGregor, the horticulturist who designed Greenbelt's original landscaping for the Resettlement Administration.

And regardless of blood type, he'd be tickled to get a card from you.

He's that type of kid.

School Board Seeks Public Support Busing Phase-out

This article is the first in a series on the proposal to phase out school busing.

by Stephen Singer

Plans by Prince Georges County school officials won support Wednesday from some members of the public who will have to contribute to the \$346 million cost of creating neighborhood schools that will end 21 years of court-ordered desegregation.

Beginning in the 1996-7 school year, it is proposed students will no longer be bused to schools outside their neighborhoods because of their race, but will attend schools closer to their homes. The change would be phased in over several years.

Establishing a system of neighborhood schools "will rid this school system of the last vestiges of segregation," Superintendent of Schools Edward M. Felegy told about 20 residents gathered at the school district's administration building in Upper Marlboro.

Neighborhood Assignment

Rising enrollment has forced officials to plan school construction "to reflect a neighborhood assignment pattern," rather than continue placing students in schools that "at best marginally accommodate prior racial guidelines," the report said. Those guidelines are no longer rele-

vant. Since the early 1970s when busing began, the proportion of black and white students has reversed: African-Americans now comprise a majority of the student population.

School board Chairman Alvin Thornton said the proposal goes beyond ending busing as a tool to desegregate the schools. "We do not see this as a stop busing plan. That would be a simplistic insult to you," he told residents.

The proposal meets four requirements officials set when they began drawing up the proposal in the mid-1980's, Felegy and Thornton said. The plan would phase out busing; continue "magnet schools" that were established in the 1980s to extend desegregation; upgrade school equipment and reduce the average class size; and close the

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Scouts Present Gold Award to Lynne Tucker

Senior Girl Scout Lynne Tucker of Troop 1007 provided her troop members, family and friends with the opportunity to get more involved in community service needs by helping teenaged mothers at the YWCA Harrison Center. Tucker's careful planning and execution of this interactive project earned her the Girl Scout Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.

Tucker met with teenaged mothers who participated in a YWCA job training program designed to help them get off welfare. She collected wish lists from the mothers and children and helped these families have a special holiday. After asking friends, family, local businesses, and classmates to adopt a family, Tucker was able to collect all the wish list items and much more. Gifts were distributed at a festive party that included cake, dancing, and of course Santa and his elf. The success of Tucker's project prompted her to write a step-by-step guide to help others interested in doing community service.

"This project was my chance to help those who are needy, but trying to make themselves better. I loved every minute of it," explained Tucker.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, received nationally by only two percent of Senior Girl Scouts, represents outstanding commitment to personal development, service to the community, understanding of the world, and planning for the future. It is a dramatic example of how Girl Scouting's all-girl setting gave her leadership experience.

Correction

The Fall GED classes will begin on Thursday, September 8, rather than Tuesday, September 6, as previously noted. GED courses will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building.



Lynne Tucker

ences so that she can contribute to society now and in the future.

Lynne is the daughter of Joanne Tucker of Pinecrest Court and Noel Tucker of Lakecrest Drive. Lynne graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and plans to attend Johns Hopkins in the fall.

Greenbelt Girl Scout Leaders Recognized

Three Greenbelt Girl Scout Leaders were honored recently by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital at the Spring Association meeting for Northern Prince Georges County.

Cadette Leaders Rena Hull and Denise Troeschel and Junior Leader Karen Yoho received the Outstanding Leader Pin. These three adults were officially recognized for their limitless energy and commitment to the Girl Scouts with fellow Girl Scout volunteers, nominated them for this honor.

"Rina, Denise and Karen are a constant reminder of our slogan 'The Girl Comes First in Girl Scouting.' They are friend, leader, sister and confidante to their troop members and excellent role models for the next generation of female leaders," said Girl Scout Field Manager Gina Maier Manual.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about becoming a Girl Scout leader, please call Karen Yoho at 982-9626.

Open Letter

This is a request to the Mayor and Council to leave Parcels 1 and 2 as is. May I call your attention to the paths that are already in place? We as taxpayers already are paying for Buddy Attick Park, Schrom Hills Park and Greenbelt Park. (In Parcels 1 and 2 there are numerous trails that are easily accessible. Also, there are many deer trails that criss-cross everywhere.

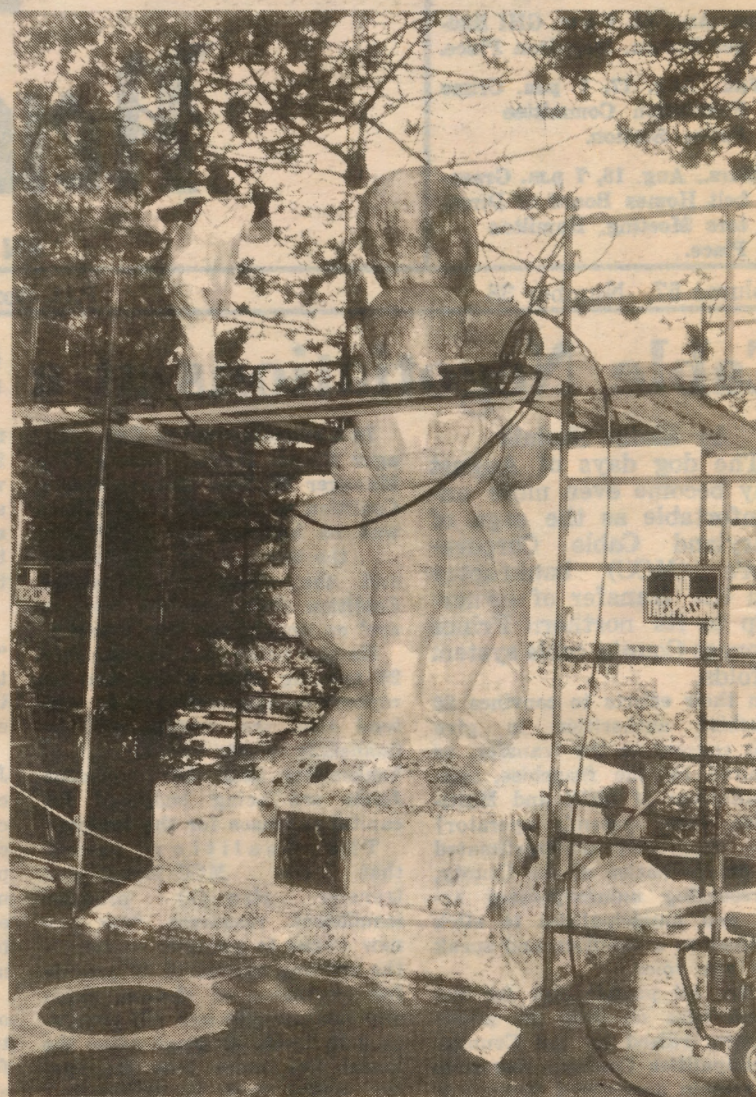
I encourage the mayor and council and members of PRAB and APB to walk the woods with me on Saturday, August 20 at 1 p.m. at the end of Gardenway. I want you to see first hand what is already there before you vote on it. Proper dress is required.

I would also like you to write a polite letter to the motorcycle and 4WD ATV Shops who send their customers this way. For those of us who use the woods as they are, please know what an adventure it is each time we go there. If you have seen the size of some of the deer back there, a wider trail would make it easier for poachers to drag out their kill, but council can deal with that later. See you on August 20. Please respond.

Greg Fisanich

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MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt), deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 3-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.



Although the statue was painted several years ago to cover graffiti, the paint did not allow the stone to breathe properly. Consequently, Cathedral Stone Company worker is removing paint from the sculpture and the base using a pressure washer. The work will take two or three days to complete. Once the work is accomplished, Cathedral will evaluate the sculpture and determine what steps should be taken to repair, protect and preserve it.

—photo by J. Henson

A community's life is often built around its schools.

The quality of schools is one of the most important factors in attracting people to a community.

The youth of a community are its future.

THEREFORE, the City Council of Greenbelt has just established an Advisory Committee on Education, and is looking for residents to serve on that committee.

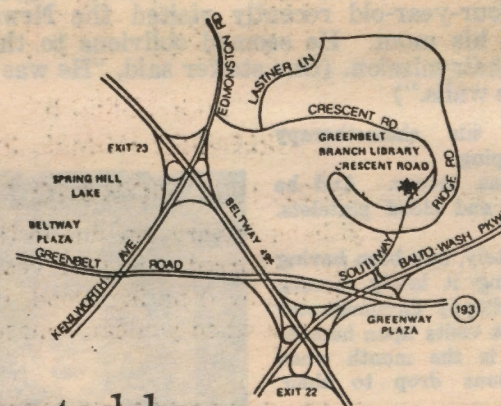
Some, but not all, of the committee's objectives are:

- To keep the Council and community informed of all current and long-range Board of Education policies and programs which may affect our community;
- To provide a Greenbelt perspective and presence before the Board of Education;
- To serve as a liaison between the Council and the community on matters of public and private school education.
- To develop approaches to recognize student achievement, teacher excellence, PTSA activities and specific school contributions to the community.

If you are interested in serving on this important committee, or wish additional information about it, please call 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

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Community Events

Fun for the Family

Join the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition on Saturday, August 20 at a "Bike Rodeo" for the whole family. The rodeo will be presented by Metro's bicycle-mounted police unit at the West Hyattsville metro station. Bike safety and skill-building events will be featured, and one might find a bargain at the bicycle auction.

Also, Metro will be there to accept bike-on-rail permit applications and give away savings coupons for new bike helmets. The rodeo is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information and directions, call Alan Turnbull at 982-6460.

ERHS Craftmarket

Craftpersons are invited to participate in the Second Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Craftmarket. This juried arts and crafts festival will be held on Saturday, November 12 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The Craftmarket will feature the work of approximately 60 area craftspeople using all media. All proceeds will benefit the PTSA Scholarship Fund. For an application brochure or further information contact Sharon Kenworthy 345-9349 or Betty Timer 474-6775.

At the Library

The Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10:15 p.m.

Golden Age Club

By Bernie McGee

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club's meeting on Wednesday, August 17 will feature Dr. Catherine Dooley from the University of Maryland speaking on "Independent Living." An added bonus will be a demonstration of therapeutic massage techniques.

On Thursday, August 25, members will be traveling to Crisfield and Tangier Island. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. and will return at 8 p.m. Lunch and dinner are included in the cost. For more information call Jim Maher at 513-5869.

Get Well wishes to Dolores Capotosto, the regular reporter for this column.

Campfire Program

"Introduction to Backpacking" is the topic for the campfire program scheduled for Friday, August 19.

Meet at the Campfire Circle at Greenbelt Park at 9 p.m.

Seed Search

Join a Park Ranger in discovering plant life reproduction and distribution in Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Campground Entrance at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 20.

Greenbriar Holds Hot Dog Roast

The second Hot Dog Roast of the summer will be hosted for Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents on Saturday, August 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. Roasted hot dogs will be sold on the Picnic Area near the Olympic size swimming pool.

Fire-Fighting Display At Greenbelt Park

A Park Ranger will be presenting a program which includes fire-fighting techniques, equipment, and preventive measures.

Meet at the Greenbelt Park Headquarters Building at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.

Attention: Alumni

The 1984 Class of Eleanor Roosevelt High School is looking for alumni for their 10 year class reunion to be held Saturday, August 27, at the Greenbelt Marriott. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at 1-(800)-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

Seniors Softball

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball Team scored three victories for the last three games. We scored a shutout against Columbia by 8 - 0 which was the second shutout for the season. Then we defeated Westminster of Carroll County by 14 - 7. On August 8 we defeated Howard County by 16 - 7. We now are in a tie for first place with the Bowie 60's.

We have yet to play seven games this season. On August 22 we'll play a double header against Bowie 65's and Dundalk. The other five games will be against Parkville, Bowie 60's, Carroll County and Columbia.

We are organizing a team to represent Greenbelt in the Maryland Senior Olympics. We would like George, Al, Ed and Joe to sign up for the Olympic games to be held on September 16, 17 and 18 at Glen Burnie. We have until August 18 to organize our roster.



Mayor Antoinette Bram presents Kate Brett, Chairperson of the Recycling Advisory Committee, with the "Most Improved Citizens Participation Award in the Curbside Recycling Program" at the July 11 city council meeting as Councilmember Rodney Roberts looks on. This award was given to the city in recognition of the outstanding participation by Greenbelt residents.



The Recycling Advisory Committee approaches council to accept several recycling awards from Mayor Bram. (L to R) Frieda Jones, Maryalice Locke, Alan Turnbull, Kate Brett, Recycling Coordinator Tracy Vincent, Elizabeth Cologer and Don Comis.

Donation Drop-off

Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, shoes and socks, towels, old bedding, and small household or kitchen items to the donation drop-off on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to noon behind City Hall. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request. For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call American Rescue Workers at 336-6200. Donations will make a difference for many county residents.

Greenbelt CARES

Carol Leventhal attended a National Association of Counties sponsored teleconference at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, August 3, entitled "Communities Connecting with Children, Youth and Families." The presenters were in agreement that a national plan for children was long overdue, that such a plan would work best implemented and carried out at the local level with neighborhoods developing local strategies.

School System Schedules Special Registration Days

The Prince Georges County school system will approve special registration days on August 12, 15, 16, 22-26, and 29 for summer classes for international students and students whose primary language is not English.

Registration for grades Pre-K through 12 will take place at the International Student Guidance Office located in the Bladensburg Instructional Services Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Families are urged to call (301) 985-1804 for an appointment during the summer months.

In cooperation with the county Health Department, on-site immunizations and TB skin testing will be provided on August 22-26 and 29 as well. No appointments will be necessary for these services during the week of August 22-26. For more information, contact (301) 985-1804.



Red Cross Blood Drive

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Monday, August 29, 1994, FROM 3 TO 7 P.M.

The Red Cross blood bank is very low due to the several catastrophes that have occurred this past year. Won't you consider a gift of life by donating blood. Please call 474-4161 to reserve a time when you can donate on August 29.



Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer.

The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Tuesday evenings beginning September 13.

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Joseph Mangialardi

Joseph D. Mangialardi, age 62, of Tamarisk Court died August 2 at Washington Hospital Center of complications related to lymphatic cancer.

Born in the Bronx, New York, Mr. Mangialardi moved to the Washington area in the early 60s. He worked for the Government Printing Office for 30 years and at the time of his death was night production manager.

Mr. Mangialardi served in the Navy for two years during the Korean War. He traveled often to Europe and visited his ancestral home in Italy.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemarie, Greenbelt; daughters Denise Bokar, Chicago and Lisa Takemoto, Silver Spring; and two grandchildren.

Josephine Blair

Longtime Greenbelt resident Josephine (Jose) Blair, of 13 Lakeside Drive, died on Thursday, August 4, following a brief illness. She was 80.

Born in Nebraska, Mrs. Blair lived in various midwest states before coming to Arlington, Va. with her husband Alan. Together they planned the home they built on Lakeside Drive in 1956. Both worked as civilians for the Department of Defense. Mr. Blair died in 1971. Mrs. Blair retired from the Department in 1973.

Mrs. Blair was an active member of the Order of Eastern Star for many years. She served twice as Worthy Matron of the Birmingham Chapter, a position she held at the time of her death.

Mrs. Blair is survived by her son Thomas of Ft. Pierce, Fla., a grandson Alan Paul of the home address, and a granddaughter Anne Masino and four grandchildren of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Blair is to be buried today at the Gettysburg National Cemetery beside her husband.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

City Notes

The Public Works Department is gearing up for the big Labor Day Festival weekend. Booths are being steam cleaned, painted and hardware replaced as needed. Twenty-one new trash receptacles were painted in readiness for the big event. Operations Superintendent Kenny Hall met with the Festival Committee to coordinate plans and booth set-up.

In other work, flower beds were attended, landscaping watered and trees were mulched in Schrom Hills Park. A broken irrigation water line at Roosevelt Center in a parking lot was repaired. Tree stumps were ground down. Work continued on building compost and mulch storage bins for the Horticultural Crew use. An earthen berm at the Little League ballfield was removed and the area regraded. Picnic tables and a trash receptacle were furnished for a Greenbelt East community function.

Sunken areas abutting the Cherrywood Lane bridge deck were filled with asphalt paving. Work continued on asphaltting a swale at Research Road that was delayed by the heavy rains. A kennel for a K-9 dog was relocated from Lanham to Bowie. Storm drains were cleaned.

Gladys A. Attick

Greenbelt Pioneer Gladys A. Attick, age 79, died on Monday, August 7, of pneumonia. Mrs. Attick and her late husband, Albert (Buddy) Attick, moved to 1A Gardenway in 1937 and lived there until they built their home in Woodland Hills.

Born in Anderson County, Tenn., Mrs. Attick was a graduate of the University of Tenn. at Knoxville. She and "Buddy" Attick were married in Hyattsville in 1935 while he was a guard at the Greenbelt construction site. Later he was Greenbelt's first policeman. Mrs. Attick devoted herself to her family and home. She loved Greenbelt from the beginning and was careful to follow the rules of the new community, such as hanging out her wash early in the day. Through the years she never lost her strong feelings for the community.

Mrs. Attick was a member of Berwyn Baptist Church. She was a retired secretary of the Prince Georges County Board of Education, serving Greenbelt Jr. High School, Greenbelt Center School and High Point High School.

She is survived by a son, James of White Plains, MD; granddaughter Andrea Benzing; sister, Lester Roberts, College Park; brother Frank Schubert, Port St. Lucie, Florida; and nieces and nephews in the Greenbelt area. Her husband "Buddy" died in May, 1982, and son Albert, Jr. (Buddy Boy) was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 18.

Funeral services are to be held on Friday, August 12, at 1 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville.

Irving Gerring

Irving Gerring, a resident of Greenbelt since 1946 and a founding member of Mishkan Torah Synagogue, died on July 26, at Doctors Hospital. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Gerring graduated from the Connecticut Agricultural College in 1931, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in bacteriology and chemistry. He continued his education from 1935 to 1941 at Columbia University, where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Public Health, and pursued a Doctorate at the University of Michigan.

In 1941, he was appointed as an Associate Public Health Engineer in the U.S. Public Health Service. Following malaria control work in the south, he was assigned to the territory of Alaska. In 1947, he was appointed as a health science administrator at the National Institutes of Health. His work there of 25 years concentrated on Environmental Sciences and Occupational Health. He retired in 1977.

Mr. Gerring is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ethel, and sons Arnold of Frederick, Mark of Columbia, and Alan of Greenbelt; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and a sister, Lillian Ribak of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Baha'i Faith

"Love revealeth with unflinching and limitless power the mysteries latent in the universe."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings
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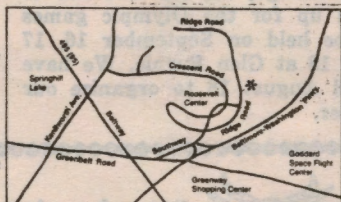
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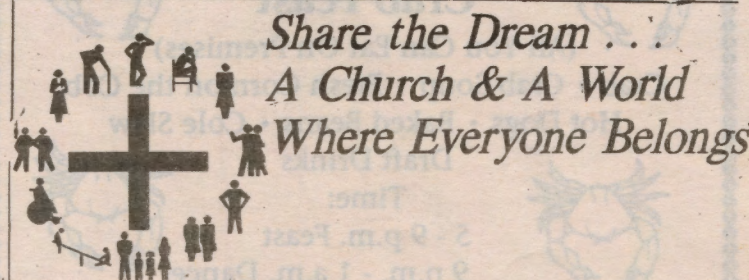
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Irving Gerring

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For more information call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at (301) 779-9444.

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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor

345-5111

Weekend Work

The Prince Georges Chapter of the American Red Cross has volunteer work for those wishing to fill their evening or weekend hours by serving as an emergency phone link between military service personnel and their families. For those only available weekends and evenings this is the perfect way to participate in service.

Contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at (301) 779-9444.

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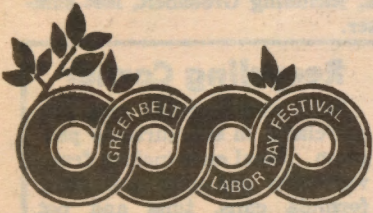
Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)

Sun., Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m.

"Children First: A Discussion of Penelope Leech" Jacqui Walpole, Marian Brice

Summer Fun Care 10:30 a.m. Assistive Listening Devices Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666



Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith
Art Show

The organizers of the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show, the Greenbelt Visual Art Coalition, are looking forward to another fine exhibit which will be on view at the Youth Center. All Greenbelt artists and crafts people are encouraged to enter. There are awards in several categories, and a separate display of children's work with awards

by age group as well as category. All artists (including children) need to preregister in order to be included in the show. Look for entry blanks in upcoming issues of the News Review.

Talent Show

Still time to sign up to perform in this year's talent show. Performers of all ages, group and solo acts, are encouraged to perform before the world's friendliest audience. A rehearsal date has been set for August 17, 7:30. at the Arts Center. To register or for more information, call Konrad Herling, 345-9369.

Information Display

The deadline approaches for organizations, businesses and other groups to sign up for the one-day community information display. The information day (Sat-

urday, Sept. 3) is a once-a-year opportunity to meet the citizens of Greenbelt, describe your product or services or recruit participants for your activities. Contact Leslie Romine at 794-7432 for more information.

Pet Show

The Labor Day Festival has been asked if it favors dogs in the annual Children's Pet Show. The Committee can assure you that all types of pets are welcome and that past shows have featured gerbils, mice, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, birds, fish, turtles, toads, frogs, hermit or sand crabs, small snakes and the list goes on. It is true that in past shows the majority of animals were dogs (in the literal sense). Each year a few brave cats show up and try to steal the show. Pets are registered Saturday, Sept. 3, at 9:30

and judging takes place immediately after. Dogs must be on leash and all pets under appropriate control. The Pet Show is organized and run by the Girl Scouts of Troop 3030.

Playhouse Presents Peter Pan Production

The West Lanham Hills Playhouse will present the Broadway musical "Peter Pan" at the Public Playhouse, 5445 Landover Road, Cheverly on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free, but tickets are required and there is a limit of four per person.

For more information call (301) 277-1710, TDD (301) 277-0312.

Project Vote Ongoing

The monumental task of registering 10,000 new voters by the August 15 voter registration cutoff is in full swing.

People may register at the Election Office in Upper Marlboro, the Department of Motor Vehicles in Largo and may pick up voter registration forms at county police and fire stations, public libraries, community centers, senior citizens centers, municipal government offices and post offices.

Additionally, residents may call the Election Board Hotline, 627-2814 for mail registration. Others may register at Giant Food stores and most Safeway stores in the County on Saturday, August 13.

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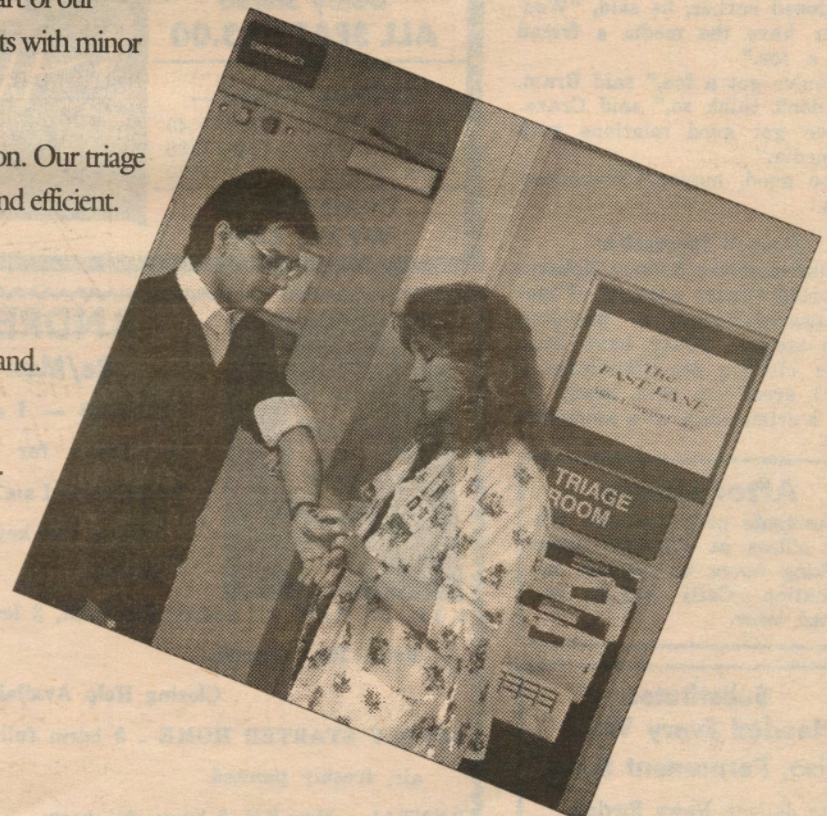
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Mayor Questions Reporting

(Continued from page one)

people get scared and want to move," said Bram. "Then maybe they can't sell, so they rent their homes out. You get a different city, with a more transient population... Greenbelt has an aging demography. They need to feel protected. If the neighborhood is transient, people don't have the same level of comfort."

Bram suggested at one point that the Police Department only respond to inquiries from the news media rather than releasing information prior to such requests. It was unclear from the discussion whether that change would be incorporated in the revisions to be worked out by Craze and Hobbs.

Hobbs seemed reluctant to get involved in day-to-day operations of issuing police press releases. "I'm not going to play editor unless it's very poorly done," he said.

Craze Responds

Craze expressed reservations about trying to limit the release of information.

He explained that the major news media outlets monitor police short-wave radio frequencies so they usually know about major crimes before the police issue press releases. "They contact us," he said. "We don't have the luxury of not contacting them."

Craze said that some things had changed since he introduced a press policy for Greenbelt's police department in 1986. "The press now has live feeds at crime scenes."

He added later "It's best that we have an officer at the scene to inform the press. That way they get more accurate controlled information." He also said he personally reviews every press release issued by the department.

Craze said that his policy was based on standards and practices taught at the FBI Academy, which emphasizes cultivating good relations with the press.

When Bram asked him why police had not been more reluctant to give out information on the Beltway Plaza abduction report mentioned earlier, he said, "Wed' rather have the media a friend than a foe."

"You've got a foe," said Bram. "I don't think so," said Craze. "We've got good relations with the media."

"Too good, maybe," responded Bram.

Council Discussion

Councilmember Rodney Roberts supported Craze's account of media aggressiveness in pursuing crime stories. "They have little trucks circling the (Washington metro) area," he said, ready to go to a crime scene at a moment's notice.

After Hours

Residents may now call the city offices at 474-8000 after working hours to request information. Calls will be returned later.

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Councilmember Judith "J" Davis said that she was reassured when a police spokesman responds to inquiries at a crime scene. "I get the feeling that the police are in control," she said.

Roberts also said police need to disseminate information on crime in order to catch suspects. "We can't make it safer by hiding something," he said later.

That theme was taken up by Craze in his concluding remarks, in which he referred to a Northern Virginia controversy about whether police released information about a series of abductions and sexual assaults of children soon enough for the public to take preventive measures.

The Alexandria Gazette Packet said in an editorial last May that Alexandria police reluctance to disseminate information about earlier incidents "may have caused harm to an innocent child." An 11-year-old girl was raped about a month after previous incidents which police later linked to the same suspect.

"That information was sat on for the same kinds of concerns as we're discussing here," said Craze.

Although there was subsequent council discussion about litigation arising out of that situation, no Northern Virginia official contacted was aware of any such lawsuit.

Bram emphasized that she was not advocating suppressing information but exercising greater control over the manner of its release.

Advisory Planning Board Vice President Sheldon Goldberg, who was also attending the session, said, "Perhaps it's time for the city to hire a professional public relations officer."



by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Our sympathy to Ethel Gering and sons on the death of her husband and their father, Irving Gering.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer, Gladys Attick. She and her husband, "Buddy" Attick moved into Greenbelt in 1937.

Condolences to Rosemarie Mangialardi whose husband Joseph died August 2.

Condolences to the family of Josephine (Jose) Blair who died last Thursday.

Nye Cooper, nephew of Robbie Simpson of Hanover Parkway, is ending the summer as a member of the cast of "TEXAS," the internationally acclaimed musical drama which plays under the stars each summer in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, TX. Nye majors in theatre arts at McNeese State University (LA).

Get well wishes to Mae Gingel who is at home recuperating from surgery.

The McFarlands of Fayette Place had a wonderful time at their family reunion at Deep Creek Lake. All eight children were there, as well as seven of their nine grandchildren. A highlight of one evening was a celebration of Kathleen and Henry's 45th wedding anniversary; they were married April 30, 1949, by Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo. St. Hugh's first pastor.

Greenbelt resident Cody Pier-son, age 14, returns from Lugansk, Ukraine this week where he spent several weeks participa-

ting in a youth exchange program sponsored by the Diocese of Washington Peace Commission.

Cody, an acolyte at St. Georges Chapel in Glenn Dale and a sophomore at Suitland High School's visual arts program, was commissioned for the trip last month by Bishop Jane Dixon at the Washington Cathedral. The exchange program included home stays and a camp where he joined with teens from Lugansk that came to visit the Washington ar-

ea, including Greenbelt, last summer.

Recycling Corner

Steel and bi-metal cans are recyclable in the curbside program. Steel cans include fruit, vegetable and soup cans, baby formula cans, tuna and pet food cans. Be sure to rinse the cans thoroughly to avoid unwanted animals. Lids can be inserted into the cans and slightly crushed or discarded. Loose lids are sharp and should be handled with care. For more information about recycling at the curb, call the County Office of Recycling at 883-5963.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday, August 16 & 18

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| 5:00pm | GATE Presents: "Greenbelt in Focus - an interview with Dorothy Pyles" |
| 5:30pm | "Camp Pine Tree Skits" |
| 6:00pm | "The World Invitational Double Dutch Championship" |
| 7:00pm | "Greenbelt Police Citizens Academy" |
| 7:30pm | "Summer Sounds Series - Greenbelt Concert Band" |
| 8:30pm | Four Cities Council Meeting with Candidates for County Executive |

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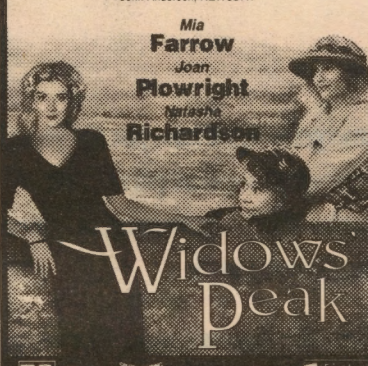
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For additional information, contact: Kingman Army Air Field Reunions, Attn: Rob Chilcoat, 6000 Flightline Dr., Box 3, Kingman, AZ 86401. (602) 757-1892.

Audition for Chorus

Come sing with the University of Maryland Chorus, directed by Paul Traver, during its spectacular 1994-95 Concert Season. Auditions dates for members of the community are August 25, 26 and 27. Highlights of the season include: appearances at the Fall 1994 Maryland Handel Festival, including a performance of Handel's powerful oratorio "Belshazzar"; the ever-popular Annual

Christmas Concerts; and performance in April featuring J.S. Bach's choral masterpiece "B-minor Mass". To schedule an audition call (301) 405-5571.

Bonsai Exhibit

Enjoy a display created by amateur bonsai enthusiasts of the Baltimore Bonsai Club in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the U.S. National Arboretum through Sunday, August 14, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily.

Boys & Girls Club

by Martha Lewis

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club (GBGC) is rapidly growing! Members increased from 355 children in budget year 1992/1993 to 407 children in budget year 1993/1994.

The GBGC is in dire need of softball and basketball commissioners; an athletic director for 1995; a ways and means committee chairperson for 1995; a publicity/pr. committee chairperson for 1995; and a secretary for the board of directors. Also needed are volunteers to help with fund raising activities, carpooling, to serve at tournaments, to serve on the Family Involvement Program, (FIP) etc.

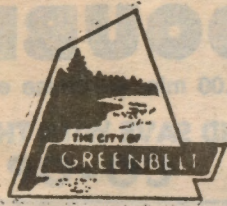
As a Club grows, its expenses increase. Uniforms and equipment have to be purchased to accommodate growth. Uniforms and equipment have to be replaced, repaired, and cleaned. Trophies are purchased for each child who participates in a sport. We also have to pay referees; purchase supplies, such as whistles, scorebooks, etc. In the budget year 1993/1994, the Club expenses amounted to \$33,950. For the current budget year 1994/1995, we estimate the Club's expenses to be \$36,300. The City has funded \$14,000 of the expenses. The \$22,300 will have to be raised by the Club.

Needs Volunteers

In order to raise this amount, we must do some fund raising! The largest fund raising activity begins the week of August 28 and ends Monday night, Labor Day. During that time, we will have a soccer tournament, Labor Day booths and the football Raider Bowl. Volunteers are needed to staff the booths; to be dunked in the dunking booth; to collect money for both booths, to work concession stands at the Raider Bowl and the soccer tournament, to clean up the fields, to help set up the fields, etc. We cannot stress enough how crucial it is that we make these activities a success. We need to set a goal of reaching at least 1/2 of the \$22,300 during this weekend. This can be accomplished if we all work together, but it cannot be done without you. If you would donate only one or two hours of your time to this effort, we would appreciate that. Please contact Debbie Traas at 441-1169, or me at 552-9078 to volunteer.

Bonsai Demo

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given by a knowledgeable bonsai enthusiast in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the National Arboretum on Sundays, August 14 and 28 at 1:30 p.m.



1994 Summer Aquatic & Fitness Center Classes

SESSION IV

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times. Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is August 15 & 16 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Registration for all others starts August 17-19 from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, and pay City taxes, call 513-0390.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390

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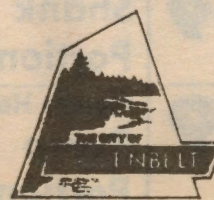
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| Arthritis Aquatics | M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p | 16 & Over | \$25. PH \$30. R-NPH \$35. NR-NPH | 12 classes |
| Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics | M/W/F 3:15p-4:15p | 16 & Over | \$25. PH \$30. R-NPH \$35. NR-NPH | 12 classes |
| Morning Aquacize | M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a | 16 & Over | \$25. PH \$30. R-NPH \$35. NR-NPH | 12 classes |
| Evening Aquacize | M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p | 16 & Over | \$20. PH \$25. R-NPH \$30. NR-NPH | 8 classes |
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| Water Walking | TU/TH 7:00p-7:45p | 16 & Over | \$20. PH \$25. R-NPH \$30. NR-NPH | 8 sessions |

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| Hi/Low Drop-In | SAT 9:00a-9:45a | \$2.00 per class/PH \$4. per class/N-PH |
| Rise & Shine Aerobics | M/W/F 6:30a-7:15a | 12 Sessions |
| Step (for beginners) | M/W/F 6:30p-7:15p | 12 Sessions |
| Master Step (High Intensity) | TU/TH 7:30p-8:15p | 8 sessions |
| Stretching & Strengthening | M/W/F 9:00a-9:45a | 12 sessions |
| Tighten & Tone | TU/TH 6:30p-7:15p | 8 sessions |
| Yoga | M&F 7:00a-8:30a | 8 sessions |



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Recreation Review

Adult Co-ed Soccer

The Adult Co-ed Soccer League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Sanctioned officials are provided. Games are played Saturday mornings at Greenbelt Middle School beginning September 10. For league and fee information, call 474-6878.

Adult Softball League

Sign up soon if you are interested in playing in the Fall Men's or Co-ed Softball Leagues. Leagues begin the week of September 12th; games to be played at Braden Field No. 2.

For more information, call the Recreation Department. Monday thru Friday at 474-6878.

Group Picnic Permits

Greenbelt Recreation Department Group Picnic Permits are available year round, except for major holidays, for "Buddy" At-tick Park, Schrom Hills Park, 73 Court Ridge Road and Springhill Lake Recreation Center Park. Picnic reservations are required for groups of 15 or more persons. Weekend reservations are made to Greenbelt residents only. Businesses, organizations or other groups may permit the picnic area during the week before 4 p.m.

Beginning July 1, 1994, a fee will be charged for all permits. Call 474-6878.

Women's Flag Football

The Greenbelt Women's Flag Football League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis with priority going to resident teams. Games will be played Sunday mornings at Braden Field beginning September 11.

For league and fee information call 474-6878.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Department is providing amusement park tickets for Busch Gardens, Water Country-USA, Dorney Park, Six Flags/Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Sesame Place and Adventure World (formerly Wild World). Tickets may be purchased - cash only - at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 474-6878 for more information.

Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in Criminal Investigations in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

Around 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, officers responded to a report of a spousal assault at a residence in the 6100 block of Springhill Terr. Apparently, a man struck his wife during an argument. Consequently, the 39-year-old resident was arrested and charged with battery. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on 1,000 bond pending trial. The woman had a bloody nose and refused medical treatment.

Police recovered a stolen Toyota Camry in the 100 block of Westway around 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, when they responded to a report of a suspicious abandoned vehicle.

Police recovered a stolen Honda Accord while patrolling the parking lot of the Greenway Center around 4:15 a.m. on Monday, August 1.

On Friday, July 29, a 1984 Volvo station wagon was reported stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. and recovered the next day. One juvenile was arrested.

On Sunday, July 31, a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. and recovered the

next day. Two adults were arrested.

On Sunday, July 31, a black, two-door, 1989 Mazda 323. MD tags WRG970, was reported stolen from the 100 block of Westway.

On Sunday, July 31, a Pontiac was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Cherrywood Ct. and later recovered. No arrests were made.

On Monday, August 1, a Volkswagen Cabriolet was reported

stolen from the 7800 block of Walker Dr. and recovered the next day. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct., the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 8200 block of Canning Terr., the 100 block of Centerway, 51 Court Crescent Rd., the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., and the 7800 block of Mandan Rd.

Hotline on Drugs

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The Spirit of Cooperation A Public TV Documentary

by Leta Mach

"The Spirit of Cooperation" has been accepted for public television distribution. The story of how cooperatives have helped America and how they will continue to meet the needs of the nation into the 21st century will soon be told on public television stations across the nation. Through the efforts of a cross-sector advisory committee, a 56-minute documentary on cooperatives has been completed and accepted by the Southern Educational Communications Association (SECA) for national distribution.

Greenbelt Featured

Cooperatives represent both small and large businesses and are thriving in almost all industries—housing, health care, agriculture, retailing and high technology. "The Spirit of Cooperation" tells this story. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is featured in the housing section of the documentary. Other Washington area cooperatives that are featured include REI (Recreation Equipment, Inc.), United Seniors Health Cooperative, the Alianza Federal Credit Union, the Navy Federal Credit Union and the Reston Child Care Center. The documentary also includes such well-known companies as the Associated Press, ACE Hardware and Sunkist Growers.

Transmission set for August 28

SECA plans to send the show by satellite on August 28 and again on December 1 to allow PBS stations a preview. The stations will decide whether to download the program and use it for later programming probably in October and early 1995.

Leta Mach, director of communications for the National Cooperative Business Association

(NCBA), hopes that cooperatives across the country will mount a grassroots campaign to tell stations about the show's availability and the desire of co-operators to see it on the air. "With over 100 million members of cooperatives across the nation, we should be able to demonstrate that showing 'The Spirit of Cooperation' is in the interest of both cooperatives and public television stations," she said.

Campfire Program At Watkins Park

Watkins Nature Center is sponsoring a series of old fashioned campfire programs. They are free and will be held from 8 - 9 p.m. Bring a flashlight and a marshmallow stick. On Saturday, August 13 the topic is "Wasps - The Unsociable Socials."

The Watkins Nature Center is located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo. In the event of rain programs will be held at the Nature Center. For information call (301) 249-6202; TTY (301) 699-2544.

Meet the Candidates

Everyone is invited to a "Meet the Candidates" Picnic on Sunday, August 14 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Newton White Mansion, 2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville. All candidates running in the Prince Georges County Democratic primary are expected to attend the picnic, which will also feature food, music and periodic door-prize drawings.

The picnic is sponsored by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County, which was founded in 1932.

Close Encounters

"Close Encounters of a Scaly Kind" will be held at the Patuxent Environmental Science Center's Visitor Contact Station on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. Discover the snakes of Maryland up close. The station is located at the intersection of Route 197 and Powder Mill Road.



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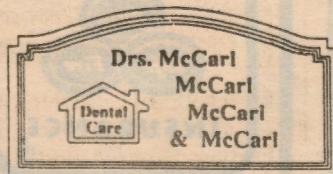
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On A Rocky Mountain High

by James Giese

This summer I audited a Prince Georges Community College travel study course on Human Ecology. As part of the course, our ten member class traveled to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and to Yellowstone National Park. We had a great time and we learned a lot. We saw and did things not done by the ordinary tourist and not on the ordinary travel tour itinerary.

Our teacher was Peter Panyon whom we called at times, Peter Pan, and at others, Tundra Man. In Colorado, our class saw the red rock uplifts at the base of the mountains at Roxborough State Park where the prairie meets the mountains, dinosaur bones in rocks along the road near Morrison, the tundra at Rocky Mountain National Park, wildflowers at Lilly Lake, Calypso Cascades, 1.6 miles up a steep trail at high altitude, and a local brewery at Golden of some national renown whose sparkling water stream is filled with mud from gold mining operations and has been replaced by well water. My favorite was driving to the top of Mt. Evans and walking a trail through bristlecone pine, plants more than 4,000 years old struggling to survive against strong winds and heavy snows at over 10,000 feet elevation.

"Tours" and Bisons

At Yellowstone, we saw all the things tourists are supposed to see and tried not to be tourists" (combine tourist with moron). A touron, for example, will try to hand feed a wild animal or let his or her child do it, as we saw in one case, or throw food for the animal in the middle of the road so that it can become roadkill when the next car goes by.

We learned how the National Park Service is struggling to preserve the park in its natural way while accommodating more than 30,000 visitors a day. When I last visited Yellowstone in 1959, bears were plentiful and bison (don't call them buffalo) were not. The opposite is now the case. Why? The bears were feeding at the garbage dumps and raiding the trash containers. Now garbage and trash are hauled out of the park and trash containers are bear proof, so the bears have moved back into the wilderness where they are seen less often.

The bison, wiped out by hunters in the 1800's were reintroduced to the park and have prospered. So much so that they have become overabundant. This is because the bison's natural predator, the

mountain lion, was also wiped out by hunters and ranchers. The Park Service is considering reintroducing the lion. However, we heard of a high school student who was running the school's track next to woods, attacked, killed and eaten by a mountain lion. If brought back would the lions feed on bison or tourons?

In 1988, Yellowstone had a big fire that caused much controversy. While the figures I heard were from one-third to one-half of the park being burned the fire damage is very prevalent throughout the park. Fire burns are considered an ecological necessity, and the forests are slowly recovering with young pine saplings now carpeting the ground. However, the Park service was heavily criticized for letting the fires burn.

Surprisingly, the fire had little impact on the large animal population which simply got out of the way. In fact, some benefited by the increased amount of meadowlands being created, as the animals feed in the meadows.

Our class study also took us to Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole where some climbed Cascades Canyon to Inspiration Point and beyond where they saw two moose, while others rafted down the Snake River. We also combed the souvenir shops there and earlier at Estes Park, Colorado.

Mountain Oysters

For the most part we were on our own for food and it ranged from fast to gourmet. We particularly enjoyed trying the local delicacies such as Rocky Mountain oysters (if you don't know what they are, don't ask), Buffalo burgers, Rainbow Trout and Mountain High Pizza.

Our class members were all from Prince Georges. Four took the course for credit, the rest for fun. Three were from Greenbelt, Jane Handelsman of Greenbriar, Jim Parsons of GHI and myself. Ages ranged from the low-thirties to mid-seventies. There was one couple, former Greenbelters Betty and Joe Gallant, now residents of Landover Hills, who

celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the trip. While I don't think I would have made that choice, Betty was appropriately overwhelmed with tears when the class presented an anniversary card and Joe gave her a kiss in the formal dining room overlooking Yellowstone Lake at Yellowstone Lake Lodge.

Prince Georges Community College is now holding registration for its fall and winter travel study courses. Locations include Pittsburgh, London, Paris and Prince Georges County. Peter will be doing human ecology in Florida—at least the trails will be flat there—and expects to do the western trip again next summer.

For information, call 322-0565. Prices are quite reasonable, but be sure that accommodations and course activities are to your liking. Our accommodations in the Rocky Mountains were quite rustic and our hikes were fairly strenuous, in part because of the high altitude. This is not so with other courses.

Weidenfeld Endorsed

Former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Democratic candidate for County Council, has received the endorsements of the Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel of Prince Georges County (ASASP) and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince Georges County, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 112.

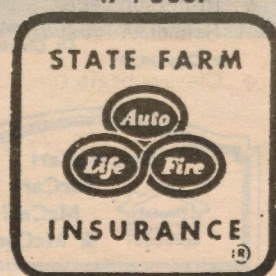
The ASASP is an organization representing middle management administrators and supervisors in the County Public School System. The Deputy Sheriff's Association represents the sheriff's deputies and civilian personnel of the Sheriff's office. Weidenfeld has also been endorsed by the Prince Georges County Educators Association (PGCEA) which represents over 5,000 teachers.

Weidenfeld, former Greenbelt Mayor, is seeking the fourth district council seat which includes Bowie, Greenbelt, Glenn Dale, High Bridge, Mitchellville and portions of Lanham and Sea-brook.

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The Coalition attorneys, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone point out "... at the time of the transfer, it is the communities' responsibility to ensure that any outstanding franchise non-compliance issues are cured or to obtain adequate assurance from the new owners that any outstanding non-compliance matters will be promptly cured." They stress that the public interest "cannot be met until or unless the communities receive sufficient assurance that the new system owner will have the resources necessary to invest in the Prince Georges system to make sure that it is able to evolve and expand to meet the rapidly changing technologies of the next century."

Reorganization Plan

According to a March 10 MultiVision press release, Maryland Cable Corp., together with its parent Maryland Cable Holdings Corp., "filed a prepackaged plan of reorganization with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to Chapter 11, U.S. Code." The release noted that MCC and the Water Street Fund, "managed by the investment

banking firm of Goldman Sachs agreed that the bondholders would create and own a 'New Company' called Maryland Cable Partners, LP." However, to accomplish the restructuring out of court, the company needed the bank group and remaining bondholders to agree to the reorganization plan. (The system was bought from Prime Cable in November 1980 with a loan from Citibank, equity from MCC and Water Street Funds bonds.)

Since MCC did not receive approval from the bank group, it filed a "prepackaged" bankruptcy on March 10. On May 2 the Bankruptcy Court confirmed MCC's plan of reorganization, currently anticipated to be completed no later than September 30. However, approval of the transfer by the franchise authorities must be accomplished by the first week of September.

Late Monday afternoon, a representative of MultiVision hand-delivered to the city and other franchise authorities a response to concerns raised by the County and Municipalities. Signed by William V. Meyers, counsel for Maryland Cable Corporation, and by J. Christopher Redding, counsel for Maryland Cable Partners, L.P., the communication indicated their desire for another meeting.

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REMINDER FOR GHI MEMBERS

1995 BUDGET FORUM

Sunday, August 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.
in the GHI Board Room

The second of two forums to give GHI members the opportunity to express their concerns and wishes regarding the 1995 budget prior to the budget process, will be held Sunday, August 14. The forum is to gather information only, no presentation will be made. Members may submit written comments by August 15 in lieu of attending.

The Board trusts these gatherings will enhance communication between the Board and the membership.

GHI Board of Directors Enforces Subleasing Policy

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors started its meeting again at 7 p.m., worked through a lengthy agenda, and this time finished long before its target of 11 p.m.

The board discussed three requests for subleasing a unit. Carolyn Price, a school teacher in St. Louis who has purchased a GHI home in the 6 court of Crescent Road for her retirement next year, was turned down. She claimed to have been misled by realtors that it would be easy to gain permission to rent her home for a year while she completes her last year of teaching. She has found a willing renter who is a previous GHI member.

General Manager Gretchen Overdurf took exception. She said management had clearly explained the rules and Price had agreed the house would stay empty until she could move in. Board member Bill Phelan was willing to grant Price's request, but board member Carole Levin strongly objected. "We have turned down a lot of requests for leases with option to buy. Let's not do this on an ad hoc basis," she said. "I will vote no."

Freas pointed out the very restrictive policy on renting is designed to accommodate members currently living in GHI who are leaving the area for a two-year work assignment, frequently out of the country, and will return to occupy the unit at the end of that time. When the tour of duty is extended occasionally, the board has generally been lenient about extending the permission to lease. The corporation

has always had a strong anti-lease policy to avoid the negative potential of absentee landlords.

"The intent is to not have people speculate on the property," said Phelan. The board did not need to be "too hard nosed," he added. Board member Kathy Weber agreed with Phelan. She also did not like the idea of the unit being vacant for a year.

Board member Wayne Williams asked Price why she wanted to move to Greenbelt. Price explained that her children live in the area and she likes the sense of community here.

The motion to grant the lease failed on a three to three vote: Phelan, Weber and board member Vonda Henry voting yes; Williams, Levin and board member Alan Turnbull voting no.

Susan Barnett's request to extend the two-year lease for her unit in the 51 court of Ridge Road was approved. Barnett is doing graduate work away from the Washington area and needs another year to complete her work. Her same tenants, who have been satisfactory, will remain. Phelan moved to grant a final two year extension. Buzzanco was offended by the board for "stiffing Price and being lenient here." Overdurf questioned whether the board wanted to change its policy, which is very clearly defined, she said. Barnett's original request was hand-

led by the manager under that policy, she noted.

The vote was four in favor of the extension, one abstention (Weber) and one no (Henry).

The easiest decision of the three came on the request of Joan Senyk to rent with option to buy her home at 10 Laurel Hill Road to a purchaser who will be eligible for a loan if his income remains stable for one more year. (The lender requires three years of stable income by self employed persons.) The purchaser has met all other requirements and is acceptable to GHI. The vote was 6 to 0.

Budget

Burned by last year's experience of angry members demanding budget cuts after the months of work on the budget had been completed, the board was anxious for things to be different this year. To follow the same process as last year, said Freas, "clearly will not be sufficient this year." He proposed two open forums, August 10 and 14, as a chance for members to talk in general terms about the budget. "We must encourage greater member participation and provide additional opportunities for member input, he wrote in a July 15 memorandum to the board. Freas proposed two board work sessions on the budget, August 25 and September 1, to deal with such thorny issues as employee pay and benefits. After the third formal presentation of the budget at regular board meetings during September and October, he said, there should be another two member forums (instead of the usual one) the week of October 24.

Overdurf, who plans to be away that week, said she felt she should attend and asked that those meeting dates be changed. Freas suggested her attendance was not required. (In recent years, including last year, only a handful of members has attended.)

Levin challenged the board and staff to "think of another way

to do this" meeting. Turnbull agreed. Henry said she was working on some ideas for member forums in late September and October through the Finance Committee which, as GHI's newly elected treasurer, she chairs. She wanted to do an educational forum to show what was spent last year, this year and proposals for next year; expenditures over which GHI has no control like insurance and taxes; and those areas where the board can make choices like maintenance and administration.

Phelan challenged the board not to "drone through the proposed budget" at those meetings.

Marsha Barrett, Audit Committee member, challenged the board to do something visual. Most people don't like dealing with numbers and listening to accountants they don't understand, she said. She thought members should guide the discussion.

Levin was not satisfied. "We need a game plan," she said. "We need to educate members as to how we spend our money." She suggested mailing out work sheets so there is something to discuss. "Business as usual," she said, "is not acceptable."

On the motion to adopt the budget schedule except for the dates of the two fall member forums, Levin's was the only no vote.

Ad Hoc Resales

The board discussed and then approved Levin's memorandum presenting a charter for the Ad Hoc Resales Committee. Noting that "GHI has been suffering from a depressed sales market," Levin proposed the committee, which she volunteered to chair, "examine the obstacles to GHI home ownership and make recommendations to the board" to overcome these obstacles. She listed several topics to be addressed: fees (GHI membership, buyers, sellers, and monthly cop), mortgage terms and lenders; curb appeal, promotion of GHI, and financing of fees.

Williams remarked that the

poor housing market isn't limited to GHI. He thought there were two strategies to look at — how to appeal to those who, he said "are going to live here a long time" and those who will stay a "short time before moving up to a single family house."

Three members volunteered to serve on the committee through an ad in this newspaper: Leonard Wallace, 65 Ridge Road; Joanne Guthrie, 10 Southway; and Janet Parker, 9 Ridge Road. Wallace is also an owner of Realty 1, real estate company that handles a large portion of GHI resales. The board is looking for more members interested in serving on the committee.

Dog Park?

The board unanimously consented to support Kris White's work to establish a fenced dog park in Greenbelt. Presently, she said, there is no place where dog owners can let their pets run freely. She is forming an owners group that would help establish rules and monitor the park. She plans to ask the city for help. The park could be a half acre with a four to six foot fence, trash cans and benches. White is a member of the Member and Community Relations Committee which supports the dog park, she reported.

Miscellaneous

The board:

Presented Charles Hess, past treasurer of the corporation for four years and board member for another five, with a plaque for his years of service to GHI.

—turned down the request of Hsue Tung, 11 Laurel Hill Road, to pay for repairs to his porch roof and floor. Because he added walls, staff said, his porch is considered an addition and members are responsible for the upkeep.

—agreed to give Overdurf administrative leave and pay her expenses to attend and teach a course at the National Association of Housing Cooperative's annual conference in late October. (In a budget cutting move earlier this year, the board eliminated all conference expenditures for this year.)

—agreed to pay expenses for Margaret Hogensen, Overdurf and some others to attend the Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization (ECHO) conference in late September. Hogensen is president of ECHO. Overdurf will teach a class there also. She encouraged board members to attend. Some funds are available.

—approved donations to the Cultural Arts Center (\$100) for their art auction and the Labor Day Festival (\$100). Levin objected, saying members told the board to lower their monthly fees. Turnbull supported "investing in GHI's future by keeping the community strong." Henry volunteered "to do something for the parade." Walter Morris noted that his enjoyment of prior festivals was what lured him to purchase a home in GHI.

—approved a schedule of board meetings that will shift the usual second and fourth Thursday meeting nights to the first and third Thursdays during October, November and December, in order to avoid holidays.

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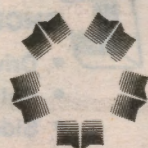
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SCHOOL BOARD PLAN

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gap between schools in performance.

School officials said three developments over the past 20 years spurred them to act. They cited increasing enrollment, changing demographics and the importance of improving students' academic performance.

Enrollment

Enrollment, which was 105,830 in 1984, is expected to be 115,578 in the fall and is projected to be 124,265 by 2003.

The changing racial composition of county school students also is a major factor in plans to end busing while providing equal opportunities to all students, Felegy said. Nearly 25

percent of the county's students were African-American in the 1972-73 school year when busing began. The proportion of white students and of other races was about 75 percent.

That proportion has nearly reversed: black students now comprise 70.3 percent of the student body, and 39.7 percent are white students or others.

Schools officials project that by the 1999-2000 school year, 79.3 percent of students will be African-American and 20.7 percent will be white or of other races.

The court ordered county schools to enroll between 10 percent and 80 percent of black students in each school, Felegy

said. "That's nearly impossible to maintain."

Capital Expenditures

The school board and Felegy explained to residents the six-year plan to build a new high school, middle school, 10 elementary schools and additions at four high schools, four middle schools and 14 elementary schools.

The capital improvements are expected to cost \$172.3 million. The plan calls on phased-in spending that would escalate each year from 1997 to 2000.

Operating costs for staffing, equipment and tutorial and summer programs in the new schools are expected to cost \$173.8 million from 1996 to 2001. As with the capital expenses, operating costs would be phased in with escalating expenditures each year from 1996 to 2001.

Addressing the issue of how to finance the plan, Thornton said: "We're going to have to pay for our mistakes. We can drag it out over 25 years in litigation or we can do it over six years. All the gubernatorial candidates understand that."

School officials had met previously with state and local elected officials to lobby for a commitment for state assistance in financing the plan, Felegy said after the meeting. "It will take a lot of explaining."

"I think that people in Greenbelt and throughout the second school board district will support it," school board member Suzanne Plogman said after the meeting. Plogman, who did not attend the meeting, said the study "is not one that's going to go away. It puts things in tangible terms. It moves away

from rhetoric," she said.

Determining the plan's financing will be "the critical next step," Plogman said.

One resident at the meeting told school officials she is ready to help. "Where do we go from here?" asked Ft. Washington resident Lottie Sneed. "What do we do to help get it done?" she asked officials. Sneed is co-chairwoman of the Interfaith Action Communities, a network of 43 churches that she said could help sell the plan.

Thornton said the board would schedule a minimum of three meetings to explain the plan to residents.

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